GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:15
ANSWERED ON:15.07.2002
REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF NHS IN JHARKHAND
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned for repair and maintenance of National Highways in Jharkhand during each of the last two years;

(b) whether annual allocation for repair and maintenance of National Highways in the State has constantly been decreasing;

(c) if so, whether the Government are aware that in the absence of maintenance and repair, most of the National Highways are in bad condition; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) Amounts released for development and repair & maintenance of National Highways in Jharkhand during the last two years is as under:-

Year (Rs. in crore)

	Amount released for development of NHs	Amount released for repair and maintenance
2000-2001	11.89	6.60
2001-2002	29.71	19.76

(b) No Sir.

(c)&(d) Do not arise. National Highways in Jharkhand are being maintained generally in traffic worthy condition within available resources.